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This Is Where We Came In

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This seems to say more cogently than any words we have in stock at the moment something that needs saying—in a hurry. We are glad, therefore, to contribute our front page space to a thought-provoking presentation by one of the Editors of United Nations World.

Well, here we are again. "The other fellow" is trying to start something.

"Oh, I'm all right. God knows I don't want another war. My country is full of people with one eye, or no eyes; one leg or no legs, or wooden legs. My hospitals are full of civilians who are reaping the disasters of post-war epidemics. The economy of my country is shot to pieces . . . As a result of the war, I have accumulated the most devastating collection of ills, problems, discouragements, disenchantments, and just plain out-and-out impossible situations the human race has ever seen.

And while I brood about it the guy across the st is beating his chest and accusing me of interfering with his liberty and his peace of mind; and in the back of his head (I know it, I can feel it) is the determination to organize his forces and his friends and get me and my friends put out of the way so he can live his life in peace.

And do you know who I am? I'm Russia. I'm the U S A. I'm France. I'm the United Kingdom. I'm Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, and Greece, and Turkey, and everybody else who calls himself a nation. And the guy across the st from me,

who is all of those same people, is pointing his finger at me and blaming me for the cataclysm he has convinced himself is about to start.

What the "other fellow" doesn't seem to realize (and perhaps I haven't realized) is that it doesn't make much difference who starts it. After it is all over nobody is going to be left to blame anybody.

All of us marched into World War II shouldering rifles. We flew out of it with our tails between our legs, scared silly, with the blinding light of an atom bomb in our eyes. That is where we start in World War III.

So maybe we ought to take time out and add up the score.

1. The world knows there is at least 1 stock of atom bombs lying around, all ready, with a little adjustment, to start ticking.

2. It's entirely possible that some other people have stocks of atom bombs, too. But they are keeping them under the counter.

3. We know there are a lot of atomic scientists loose in the world—and they are not all on my side, whoever I happen to be at the moment. If they have to learn how to make an atom bomb in a hurry to save their own skins, you'll be surprised how fast they can learn. And when they know that, they'll think of something even better. Something that, with a simple twist of the wrist, will slide half a nation off into the ocean . . .

And, gentlemen, it doesn't matter a damn who started it.

O K. What are we going to do about it?

Remember the United Nations?

Fifty-five nations (including mine—and the "other fellow's") have officially declared they will refer sticky matters, that might lead to war, to that organization. That is because in less heated and more frightened moments, before the finish of the last devastating war, we decided there would be no excuse for going thru all that again. "There is no excuse," we said righteously. "There is no reason for anybody ever taking the 1st step. The one that makes the 1st move will be stopped in his tracks."

People forget quickly. They forget, among other things, that nobody ever takes the 1st step. Everybody always takes the 2nd step. The 2nd step is always taken out of self defense. There is no 1st rung on the ladder to war.

The idea was to put the UN, the arbitrating organization, in the position on the ladder where the 1st rung would ordinarily be.

Well, it's there. So people are stepping over it. At this point, virtually every important gov't has openly and flagrantly, or quietly and insiduously, stepped over it.

If the UN isn't "geared up" to handle the situation, why, for the sake of humanity, doesn't somebody gear it up—and quick? . . .

This is the 1st generation in the history of man to have the breathtaking opportunity to see the play that humanity has dreamed about.

So instead of ringing up the curtain, we sit around pointing fingers at each other.

A fine lot of adults we turned out to be!—Abridged from *United Nations World*, 4-'47.

Quote

"HE WHO NEVER QUOTES, IS NEVER QUOTED"

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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Mrs GRACE COOLIDGE, widow of former Pres CALVIN COOLIDGE, looking askance at college courses on marriage and family planning: "If a woman hasn't an inborn sense of knowledge about her duties as a wife and mother, she can't learn them in college." 1-Q

Dr WELLINGTON KOO, Chinese delegate to U N: "Ideological blocs do not exist in the U N but suspicion that they do persists... The only bloc which appears to exist is that of those who harbor the suspicion and who always vote in unison on whatever question may be at issue." 2-Q

DICK FLANAGAN, quoted by EARL WILSON: "When a dame passes 30 her youth goes from present tense to pretense." 3-Q

CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in N Y for premiere of his new \$2 million picture, *Monsieur Verdoux*: "If you step off the curb with your left foot, you're branded as a leftist these days." 4-Q

British Air Ministry weather expert, on England's 1st sunny day since mid-January: "There is always the chance that complications will set in." 5-Q

JAS F BYRNES, former Sec'y of State: "World peace depends upon what is in our hearts more than what is in our treaties." 6-Q

Ministers of Community Church, Park Ave & 35th St, N Y, commenting on theft of pulpit Bible: "We freely forgive him his sin against our society and we corporately confess our sin in allowing a society to exist in which men are reduced to stealing Bibles to get along." 7-Q

Bishop of Dover: "One of the most prolific causes of the breaking-up of marriages is indigestion." (Quoted in *British Magazine*.) 8-Q

HAROLD H FISHER, Detroit church architect, warning against use of architectural "tricks" in church building: "Since we are living in



frenetic days, the church finds it crucially important to embody in its very structure and design, suggestions of and confidence in the agelessness of man's dependence upon God." 9-Q

Gen'l DWIGHT D EISENHOWER, speaking before American Society of Newspaper Editors: "Our job is to try to make every nation a friend, no matter how difficult the task seems, or how irritated we may become." 10-Q

ROGER N BALDWIN, nat'l director of American Civil Liberties Union: "A country has about as much communism as it deserves." 11-Q

Rabbi REUBEN SLONIM, Troy, N Y, who performed "black wedding" ceremony before funeral of a young couple killed in an automobile accident the day of their engagement announcement: "This is not a part of the Hebrew religion. It is an old, sentimental, romantic custom of Eastern Europe." 12-Q

LLOYD F OLESON, Ventura, Calif, nat'l comdr of Disabled American Veterans: "Veterans' bills introduced in Congress will stay there until doom-day. Our only hope is that American citizens will aid us by informing their Congressmen that veterans' needs must be met." 13-Q

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT, son of the late Pres: "I take pride in taking my stand beside Wallace and other progressive liberals in the fight that lies ahead." 14-Q

Bishop KARL J ALTER, Toledo, Ohio, addressing 4th nat'l congress

of Nat'l Federation of Catholic college students: "The structure of Christendom is broken and the traditional western ethics connected with the traditional faith is fighting for its right to be practiced and increasingly for its right to exist." 15-Q

HAROLD A STASSEN, Republican presidential candidate, refusing BBC offer to broadcast while visiting Britain: "Whatever I may have to say I want to say in America." 16-Q

PRINCESS ELIZABETH, addressing British Empire on 21st birthday: "I declare before you all that my whole life... shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong." 17-Q

EDDIE JACOBSON, Kansas City, Mo, one-time haberdashery partner of Pres HARRY S TRUMAN, terming flurry of 10% price cuts "ridiculous": "What many of them are doing is cutting 10% off on a lot of wild-cat goods that were from 25 to 35% out of line to begin with. I'd love to co-operate with Pres Truman but I can't cut prices on nationally advertised merchandise which is marked at a fair price." 18-Q

Berlin Am Mittag, German newspaper, quoting ad which appeared in a trade jnl of German booksellers: "I expurgate Nazi and militarist tendencies from novels, short stories and other literary works." (*Berlin Am Mittag* adds sarcastically that it has forwarded a copy of *Mein Kampf* for expurgation.) 19-Q

EDMUND SAUVAGE, 20-yr-old French underground hero decorated by Gen'l Eisenhower: "I am shocked by the way American women lead men around by the nose." 20-Q

Dr HENRY A BOWMAN, head of Marriage and Family Dept, Stephens College: "Almost anyone may get married. All one needs are a desire to do so, a prospective spouse, someone to officiate at the

ceremony, and a dollar or two for a license, as if one were buying a dog license. Yet we have the temerity to say, 'Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.' We talk glibly about the sanctity of the home. We call the family the bulwark of civilization. We ruefully regret the rising divorce rate and zealously oppose easy divorce. Yet we put few safe guards around the entrance into marriage. We permit people to marry in haste, only to repent at leisure—and often in misery." (Quoted by CLARISSA START, *St Louis Post-Dispatch*.) 21-Q

Dr JOS F BREDECK, St Louis Mo, health commissioner: "Neon signs and modern chrome furnishing in a dining room do not make a restaurant grade A. More important is what goes on in the kitchen." 22-Q

PATRICK O'MEARA, Chicago, pres of Nat'l Federation of Catholic College Students: "There is a lack of belief and Godliness among Americans. Sin and crime are being exalted in the eyes of the majority in the name of realism in literature, on the stage and on the screen." 23-Q

JAS MELTON, famed tenor, refusing contract offers: "Too many movie exec's should be operating fruit stands instead of making movies." 24-Q

Sen ROBT A TAFT, of Ohio: "I have not decided whether I would be a (Presidential) candidate or not. I certainly do not intend to decide that question until this session of Congress is completed and the record is made. We have a full legislative job ahead." 25-Q

Lt-Gen'l MATTHEW B RIDGEWAY, American mbr of UN Military Committee, in dedicatory speech for new military training laboratory opened at Univ of Pa: "Never have this Nation and its people stood in greater need of an enriched and

enlarged leadership than today. Disinterest, apathy and indifference toward the development of this leadership constitute a challenge ... more in the field of civil educational institutions than anywhere else." 26-Q

On the Other Hand...



Dr VIERLING KERSEY, Los Angeles, Calif school sup't: "The motion picture industry, thru its own system of self-discipline, is doing a fine job in eliminating scenes from pictures that would have a destructive influence upon children." " "

Mrs EUGENE MEYER, wife of owner of *Washington Post*, addressing Calif Ass'n of Secondary School Administrators: "The radio and film industries are anti-democratic because these superb techniques are being used for a progressive vulgarization of the public mind and for the debasing of the public morals at a moment when the salvation of democracy depends upon the strengthening of individual moral integrity." " "

HENRY A WALLACE, former V-pres of US: "I have been telling the people of Europe that free speech is not dead in the US and I still think so." 27-Q

CHAS WILSON, pres of Gen'l Electric Co: "We now have industrial strife and economic upsets beyond anything we have ever had before. Inflation is here and expanding daily. A wave of wage increases is sweeping the country. With increased costs, prices are bound to go up." 28-Q

NORMAN THOMAS, former gen'l sec'y of the Socialist Party: "What-

ever Communists say, there is in their holy Russia neither freedom nor peace nor plenty." 29-Q

W ROY BREG, Washington, exec sec'y of Allied Youth, Inc: "It is not the person with an abnormal personality who becomes an alcoholic. Ninety per cent of them start as social drinkers. By the time 1/3 of these drinkers reach college age, they already have shown signs of becoming alcoholics." 30-Q

Rev DOMINIC BRADY, of Catholic Univ, Boston, drawing conclusion from union mbrs' revelation that Communists got control of labor organizations "because they work like hell": "The only way to beat them is to work like heaven." 31-Q

Pres HARRY S TRUMAN: "Our tremendous production during the war astounded the world. We are beginning to sense the fact that our peacetime economy cannot only equal our wartime economy, but can surpass it." 32-Q

HENRY KOSTER, director for Universal-Internat'l films: "Most girls who have what it takes to be actresses are already in movies. No unknowns are left." 33-Q

WINSTON CHURCHILL, former British Prime Minister: "When I am abroad I always make it a rule never to criticize or attack the gov't of my country." 34-Q

Sen STYLES BRIDGES, of New Hampshire: "If industry had the example of the Gov't cutting the cost of running itself, I believe it would follow suit voluntarily and cut its prices." 35-Q

Col ALFRED C OLIVER, Jr, of Washington, retired Army chaplain: "The Japanese have no more depth to their civilization than the lacquer on a woman's nail." 36-Q

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How to Squelch a Bigot—NORMAN VINCENT PEALE, *Woman's Home Companion*, 5-47.

We can't stamp out intolerance by assailing it only in high places. We must act as individuals to prevent the poison from being passed from one person to another in daily contacts and associations. Many of these seem trivial on the surface—a careless remark or a thoughtless joke. But, like invisible germs, they spread the virus of intolerance...

A highly effective technique in dealing with hate-mongers is that of using counter-propaganda. When a bigot makes a remark or tells a story derogatory to any race or religion you can often strike back with a favorable story about some member of the same group...

On a train one night, I was chatting with a businessman. A well-dressed Negro passenger entered the car. The Negro was absorbed in a book and bothered no one but his mere presence seemed to exasperate my companion. "These dinges!" he grunted. "They're getting more uppity every day."

"As I sat here," I said reflectively, "I couldn't help thinking of another Negro on another train."

Then I told the story of the recent accident in Pa. when the last Pullman car broke loose and raced down the mountainside. Thirty white people all lay flat on the floor to protect themselves. Only one man—the colored porter—stood on the platform and tried to stop the careening car by operating the emergency brake. Only one man died when the crash came and he was the porter. "That Negro gave his own life in an attempt to save other people."

My companion looked at me in a sheepish sort of way and retired soon afterward. It is my hope he will hesitate in the future before making antiminority remarks.

ACCOMPLISHMENT—1

John Cunningham, pres of the Sculptors Society, asked Ivan Mestrovic, the noted Yugoslav sculptor how long it had taken him to produce his 5½ ton sculpture, "Pieta." "Two mo's," said Mestrovic. "A 5½-ton piece in two mo's?" said Cunningham. "Come, come—it took you longer." "You're right. It took me two mo's and two days," said Mestrovic. "It must have taken longer," Cunningham said. "Well, if you insist," said the 63-yr-old Mestrovic, "it took me 63 yrs, two mo's and two days." — LEONARD LYONS, syndicated col.

AGE—Youth—2

The denunciation of the young is a necessary part of the hygiene of older people, and greatly assists the circulation of their blood.—LOGAN PEARSALL SMITH, *All Trivia*. (Harcourt, Brace)

AMERICANA—3

The U S has 60% of the world's telephones, 80% of its motor cars and 35% of its ry's. And can't get the right number or get a new automobile or find enough box cars.—KENNETH FRIEDEL, *Hastings (Neb) Tribune*.

BIGOTRY—4

Bigotry has no head and cannot think, no heart and cannot feel. When she moves it is in wrath; when she pauses it is amid ruin. Her prayers are curses, her god is a demon, her communion is death, her vengeance is eternity, her decalogue is written in the blood of her victims, and if she stops for a moment in her infernal flight it is upon a kindred rock to whet her vulture fang for a more sanguinary desolation. — DANIEL O'CONNELL, quoted in *Good Housekeeping*.

CHARACTER—5

Charac'er is not made in a crisis—it is only exhibited.—DR ROBT FREEMAN, *Houston Times*.

CHILD—Training—6

Visiting at the home of a friend, I met a shy, plain little tot who, with her mother, was also a guest at the house. The hostess asked little Julie about her friends and her toys, trying to draw her into the conversation. Julie said nothing, but sat quietly and shook her head.

"Maybe she can sing a song,"

our hostess put in, "or say a poem?"

Again Julie shook her head.

"You mean a great big girl like you can't do anything?" teased our hostess.

"I can sit still! Can't I, Mother?" offered the little one triumphantly. —My Baby.

CONVERSATION—7

The man who monopolizes the conversation usually monotonizes it.—Coal-Getter.

They DO Say . . .

We hear, via T HARRY THOMPSON, in *Sales Mgt*, that DON QUINN, scripter of Fibber McGee & Molly show, titles his book on radio censorship: "Idiot's Delete" . . . Cincinnati real estate agents are petitioning City council for name changes of 2 st's shunned by ex-GI's in new suburb. Present names: Okinawa and Salerno . . . *Daily Oklahoman* notes a peculiar phenomenon: When a person speaks into a mike, a listener close to a radio half way round the world hears his words before the people across the room from the speaker . . . Tears wash the eye with nature's strongest germ killer; 1 tsp would give antiseptic power to 100 gal of water! . . . "Refinements in color printing," comments *Grit*, "have made the seed catalog almost as big a liar as a fisherman."

EDUCATION—8

In comparison with other professions, education has a peculiar quality. Compare it with architecture and bldg construction. In the construction of a bldg it makes some difference *what* is done. It makes some difference *how* that something is done, but makes relatively little difference *who* does it, as long as the plans and specifications are followed.

In teaching, also, it does make some difference *what* you do, and it makes some difference *how* you do it, but it makes an enormous difference *who* does it.

The question of *who* does the teaching is probably the most important question in the quality of any individual's education. The individual teacher places his signature on his work just as truly as the painter who writes his in the

lower corner of his painting. — ERNEST O MELBY, dean of N Y Univ School of Education, in *NEA Jnl*.

FOOD—Waste—9

Agricultural economists say that Americans have wasted 125 million lbs of food every day, even during war. One fourth to 1/3 of this huge waste is in the home; the average family throws out 400 lbs of good edible food each yr.—*Oregonian Farm, Home & Garden*.

GOSSIP—10

Gossip is something that goes in one ear and comes out. — MUNDY SMITH, *Woman's Home Companion*.

HUMAN NATURE—11

Human Nature: That which makes you swear at the pedestrian when you are driving, and at the driver when you are a pedestrian. —*Kanawha (Ia) Reporter*.

INGENUITY—12

Eugene Brown, Spartanburg Herald-Jnl classified adv mgr, checked up on readers' interest in automobile adv. He inconspicuously tucked this in an ad: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever—Shakespeare." Knowing the words were John Keats', he sat back and awaited developments. They happened all right. Dozens of literary-minded readers snapped at him all day over the phone.

"Don't be so dumb! Wise up on your English," was the burden of their squawks. Even relatives chastised him for making a "fool of himself in print." Friends stopped him on the st to say, "Really old man, you should brush up before you print things like that Shakespeare!"

Tired but content, Brown marked his readers' poll report, "Successful—Plus!"—*Editor & Publisher*.

KNOWLEDGE—13

It is the studying that you do after your school days that really counts. Otherwise you know only that which everyone else knows.—HENRY L DOHERTY, *Good Business*.

MARRIAGE—14

"Don't you think marriage could be described as a lottery?" Clarence Darrow once was asked. "Yes," he repl'd, "if only there were prizes."—LARRY MITCHELL, *Today's Woman*.

MOTHERHOOD—15

Actress Mary Martin describes motherhood as the Thrill of a Lifetime.—HY GARDNER, *Parade*.

NATURAL RESOURCES—U S—16

U S resources will not last long at the present rate of consumption. Our supply of nickel will last 1 yr; chromite, 1 yr; manganese, 2 yrs; asbestos, 3 yrs; mercury, 3 yrs; platinum, 4 yrs; tungsten, 4 yrs; antimony, 4 yrs; vanadium, 7 yrs; bauxite, 9 yrs; lead, 12 yrs; cadmium, 16 yrs; zinc, 19 yrs; copper, 34 yrs; and iron ore, 111 yrs.—*World Report*.

A Mother's Creed

I believe in God.
I believe in the Word of God.
I believe in the family altar.
I believe in the sanctity of motherhood.

I believe the home to be the sphere of the mother's greatest influence.

I believe in a deep concern for the spiritual welfare of my children.

I believe in making the home the most attractive spot so that my children will not be forced to seek enjoyment elsewhere.

I believe in an intimate companionship between myself and children.

I believe in pointing out the moral dangers to which my children are exposed, and not hiding behind a false modesty.

I believe it is my privilege and duty to know the companions of my children and to be familiar with their forms of amusement.—ARTHUR C JAMES, *Young Calvinist*. 17

OPTIMISM—18

An optimist is a man who marries his sec'y thinking he'll continue to be able to dictate to her.—*Typo Graphic*.

PRICES—19

Business men have been increasingly concerned about high prices, but unfortunately not sufficiently concerned to act. Everyone has wanted prices to come down—but preferably the other fellow's. Of the business men interviewed in Fortune's Feb mgt poll, 44% expected prices to fall, but only 15% intended to reduce those of their own products. — SIMON O LESSER, "Will Business Bring Down Prices?" *Nation*, 4-19-'47.



The automobile industry is now turning out cars and trucks at the rate of 100,000 wkly. The 1st million of production in '47 was achieved in approx half the time req'd to reach that goal last yr. But those who visit dealers' showrooms find little if any improvement in delivery prospects. The backlog of 5 million unfilled orders, as of Jan 1, '46, is believed still to be at about that level, despite considerable elimination of duplicates thru co-operative checking.

The obvious truth, of course, is that a very high percentage of new cars are to be found today on used car lots at fantastically inflated prices. While the practice may be questioned ethically, it seems to be quite legal. Certainly, there is little or no pretense at camouflage. The new-car dealer, of course, must sell cars thru his retail outlet at the manufacturer's list price, plus transportation cost, accessories, etc. But he can peddle any portion of his allotment to other dealers at wholesale auctions, gleaming any price they are willing to pay. These cars are then driven to used-car lots by the new purchasers where, at an added mark-up, they are offered to the public. How much of a premium the eventual customer pays depends somewhat upon the model he selects and the section of the country. Altho obviously new, they are marketed as "used" cars. Since all ceilings are now off, the buyer's purse, and willingness to pay, are the only limits. Generally speaking, the low-priced models are in greatest demand and carry the largest proportionate mark-up. Fords and Chevrolets not uncommonly bring \$1,000 over list price.

There is little prospect that the situation will improve until production eats substantially into the huge backlog of unfilled orders.



AUTOMOBILES — Appliances: Forgetting car keys is impossible with new Key-Ject—spring-action plastic case which ejects key from lock back into case when car ignition switch is cut. Comes in several translucent plastic colors. (Rob't Hetherington & Son, Inc, Sharon Hill, Pa)

FOOTWEAR: Steel tubular spring heel is feature of new design in women's shoes to be shown at British Industries Fair. Makers claim it will allow wider scope in shoe design, give wearer feeling of buoyancy. (Financial Post)

FOOD—Condiments: Latest thing for dinner table is "salt-less" salt for people who require salt-free diet. New product looks, tastes, and flows like salt, but contains no salt. (CEDRIC ADAMS, Minneapolis Tribune)

HOME APPLIANCES: Tip Toe electric iron, product of Yale & Towne Mfg Co, incorporates unique feature: heel of hinged sole plate can be lifted off fabric while toe is used as miniature iron for pleats and ruffles. (Newsweek)

INVENTIONS: "New tire x-ray device allows easy, instant detection of nails, tacks, wires, needles and other ferrous metals in tire casings before they cause punctures. (Coin Machine Jnl)

SAFETY DEVICES: New quick-acting fire extinguisher takes up less space in room than average wastebasket. Weighs 12 lbs loaded. Squeeze of handle starts deluge of fire-smothering gas—450 times apparent capacity of the extinguisher—blasts out blaze. No residue or trace of discharge remains once fire is put out. (Rough Notes)

SANITATION: Pocket-size filter plant, Mini-Filter, provides safe drinking water. Unit, weighing less than 5 lbs, includes hand pump and filter together with purifying kit. (American City)

PROGRESS—20

Progress is mostly a matter of exchanging old worries for new ones.—New Zealand Wkly.

REPUTATION—21

A reputation is a personal possession frequently not discovered until lost.—WIN ELLIOT, quoted in Milwaukee Jnl.

RESEARCH—22

"Research" is a high-hat word that scares a lot of people. It needn't. It is rather simple. Essentially it is nothing but a state of mind—a friendly, welcoming attitude toward change. Going out to look for a change instead of waiting for it to come. Research, for practical men, is an effort to do things better and not to be caught asleep at the switch. The research state of mind can apply to anything: personal affairs or any kind of business, big or little. It is the problem solving mind as contrasted with the let-well-enough-alone mind. It is the composer mind instead of the fiddler mind. It is the "tomorrow" mind instead of yesterday mind.—CHAS KETTERING, Ladies' Home Jnl.

SAFETY—Safe Driving—23

Most auto accidents occur on Saturday and Sunday. It's a great life if you don't weekend.—Swanson Newsette.

SERVICE—24

In China an American woman journalist watched a frail sister cleansing the gangrenous sores of wounded soldiers. "I wouldn't do that for a million dollars!" the visitor remarked. Without pause in her work, the Sister repl'd, "Neither would I."—Catholic Digest.

SKILL—25

Not long ago a well-known novelist, looking thru a portfolio of my photographs, exclaimed, "I wish I could take pictures like these... What a wonderful lens you must have!"

She was quite taken aback when I asked her to show me the fountain pen with which she wrote her stories, because I felt it must be a very marvelous one. — ARNOLD GENTHE, As I Remember. (Reynal & Hitchcock)

SPEECH—Speaking—26

There is a cautionary recipe in an 18th-century book for the making of a salad. It specifies scores

of different delicacies, and bids the ingenious cook add a little of this, a touch of that, a flavor of something else, until every imaginable ingredient has been included; then somewhat sardonically it goes on to say, "After mixing well, open a large window and throw out the whole mess." To concentrate too much into one miscellaneous masterpiece—whether it be a salad or a sermon—is the surest way to fail. —JAS S STEWART, Heralds of God. (Scribner)

SUCCESS—27

Man cannot be satisfied with mere success. He is concerned with the terms upon which success comes to him. And very often the terms seem more important than the success. — CHAS A BENNETT, quoted in Forbes.

Mother's Day

An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy. — Spanish Proverb.

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.—HENRY WARD BEECHER.

A church displayed this sign: "God could not be everywhere, so he made mothers." — ZULA BENNINGTON GREENE, Capper's Wkly.

TOLERANCE—29

Tolerance starts when you practice it; not when you just talk about it.—TOM SHANAHAN, Magazine Digest.

VALUE—30

If one could learn early in life that money is of less value than his mind, he would be in possession of a priceless asset. Try filling your mind with valuable thoughts; give it an overdose of some worthwhile subject, digest it and then begin on another subject. A rich mind is of far greater value than a large bank acct.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

VIEWPOINT—31

One difference between a farmer and a plumber is that the farmer is much more shocked by \$2-an-hr plumbing than he is by \$3-a-bushel wheat.—HARLAN MILLER, Des Moines Register.

"If what you have rec'd appears to be a stone . . ."

"I thank God for my handicaps, for, thru them, I have found myself, my work, and my God." These invincible words of Helen Keller express the spirit found in SYDNEY W POWELL's latest book, *Life's High Hurdles* (Abingdon-Cokesbury, \$1.75). Dr POWELL cites many challenging illustrations drawn from the lives of notables who have surmounted their handicaps, but more prominent are the true accounts of little-known men and women with ordinary abilities but the same unconquerable spirit, which offer new incentive to anyone playing life's game at a disadvantage.

It seems particularly appropriate to present this excerpt during the annual observance of Religious Book Wk.

Handicaps are the common heritage of humanity. We are all what we are in spite of our own deficiencies. Each of us has to learn how to deal with handicaps, for there is no one who does not have some drawback—physical, mental, emotional, cultural, or economic. There are weaknesses that amount to little more than undeveloped powers, while others consist of the loss of faculties—sight, hearing, one's limbs, the use of some important organ of the body. But each man has his own handicap with which to wrestle. Some of the greatest men in the world, who later won position and power in various walks of life, failed at first; but because they refused to submit to their deficiencies and learned instead how to handle them, these men became famous . . .

In Switzerland there is a town by the name of End der Welt, which translated into English means "End of the World." And indeed it appears to be the end of the world, for the road that leads into the town suddenly stops before the mountains that rise like an impassable wall on the farther side of the town. There is no road out, but if one searches diligently, he will find a narrow, hidden path that leads up the side of the mountains to sunlit heights above . . .

The first thing for a person to do when his way seems blocked, or when he has lost some faculty, is to go on a tour of exploration into his own inner kingdom, reckon up his resources, and prepare to make a new start in life. He must make an effort to discover the undeveloped powers that lie within him dormant, only awaiting his recognizing them and putting them to work. There are vast areas of opportunity and deep mines of natural resources in ourselves which we have never yet suspected or drawn upon. We are like the early American colonists who lived on a

He asked for strength that he might achieve;
He was made weak that he might obey.
He asked for health that he might do greater things.
He was given infirmity that he might do better things.
He asked for riches that he might be happy;
He was given poverty that he might be wise.
He asked for power that he might have the praise of men;
He was given weakness that he might feel the need of God.
He asked for all things that he might enjoy life;
He was given life that he might enjoy all things.
He rec'd nothing he asked for—all that he hoped for;
His prayer is ans'd—he is most blessed.

narrow strip of land along the Atlantic coast little dreaming of the extent and resources of the vast continent on whose borders they dwelt. All of us, to some extent, are content to live on the seaboard, never entering into the unexplored yet inexhaustible resources of our own inner lives . . .

Your handicap may seem to have no value, no profit—only loss. But it may be transformed into something desirable. The greatest of spiritual leaders once asked, "Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?" Once when he was almost starving, he noticed how much stones look like loaves of bread and, conversely, bread sometimes looks like a stone. If what you have rec'd appears at first sight to be a stone, do not throw it away or look upon it with disdain, for it may be bread or the mat'l out of which you can make bread to satisfy your inner hunger.



Peace Is More Than A Word

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The word peace has been printed billions of times, uttered in billions of prayers, spoken millions of times over the radio and voiced thousands of times by every mbr of the human race in all the languages of earth. And still we have wars.

It is high time to consider that peace is more than a word. It is more than a spot of ink on a piece of paper, or a sound on our lips.

Peace is everything that makes life worth living.

Peace is God on both sides of the table in a conference.

Peace is good will in action.

Peace is world-wide neighborliness.

Peace is co-operation and teamwork; it is pulling with people instead of pushing them around.

Peace is open-mindedness. It is a willingness to listen as well as to talk. It is looking at both sides of a situation objectively.

Peace is having the courage and humility to admit mistakes and take the blame when we are wrong.

Peace is internat'l courtesy. It is good sportsmanship in world affairs.

Peace is vision. It is being big enough to give up small individual advantages for the universal advantage of a warless world.

Peace is using the Golden Rule as a measuring stick in solving world problems.

Peace is the open hand instead of the clenched fist. It is tolerance and understanding toward men of every class, creed, and color.

Peace is a thing of the heart as well as the head. It is a warmth, a magnetism, that reaches out and draws people together in a common purpose.

Peace is a way of living!—Democracy in Action.

